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In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1756
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UENO; KITAYAMA; KOMETANI;)	Examiner: Jennifer R. Sadula
KATO; UEDA)	
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Serial No. 10/009,613)	
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Filed: December 14, 2001)	
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL POLYESTER RESIN		

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of October 24, 2003, with a three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire on January 24, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed along with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE").

In view of the following remarks and claim amendments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejections and allow all claims as presently claimed in this application.